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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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| Application Number: 09/686,628        | Confirmation Number: 6118 |
| Filing Date: October 12, 2000         |                           |
| First Named Inventor: Paul J. HINKER  |                           |
| Group Art Unit: 2191                  |                           |
| Examiner: Vo, Ted T.                  |                           |
| Attorney Docket Number: 06502.0302-00 |                           |
| Attorney Customer Number: 22,852      |                           |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: **Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise.** If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, application must request non-entry of such amendment.
  - a.  Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
    - i.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
    - ii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - b.  **DO NOT ENTER** the amendment(s) previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_. An alternate submission is attached.
  - c.  Enclosed submission:
    - i.  Amendment/Reply
    - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement
    - iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
2. Miscellaneous
  - a.  Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
  - b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
3. Fees
  - a.  The filing fee is calculated as follows:
    - i.  \$790.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
    - ii.  Petition for extension of time for (\_\_\_\_\_ Months) \$\_\_\_\_\_
    - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - b.  Check in the amount of \$790.00 enclosed.
  - c.  The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

### Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required

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| Signature:              | Date: May 1, 2006 | 81 FC:1881 790.00 00                  |

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